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Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, Capitol, Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs:

According to Norwegian newspapers of the 5th inst. the American Senator, Mr. Bourke Hickenlooper, is said to have made a statement before your Committee in a meeting in Washington the 4th inst. to the effect that radio-active isotopes exported from U.S.A. to Norway, have been the object of Russian espionage through agents in the Norwegian Bureau for Technical and Natural Sciences.

I should be very much obliged to you if it was possible to supply me with the exact wording of the Senator's statement. Since extracts of the statement have been available to the press, I gather the hearing has been a public matter.

Yours sincerely,

Norges Krigsseilerforbund

(Signed)

Leif Vetlesen, President.

State Dept. review completed